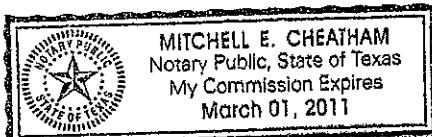


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CITY AND COUNTY OF DALLAS)

I, Tiffany Cox, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Advertising Clerk of the Publisher of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, a daily national newspaper published and of general circulation in the City and County of New York, New York, City of Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois, and in the city and County of Dallas, Texas and that the attached Notice has been regularly published in THE WALL STREET JOURNAL for national distribution for one insertion(s) on the following date(s): 9/19/07 at the request of advertiser: Veeco Instruments and that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



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Sworn to before me this
1st day of Oct 20 07

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mitchell E. Cheatham". It is positioned below the date and above a horizontal line.

Notary Public

bancorcar ADS	TRU	45.16	3.33	CoventtaHldg	CVA	22.84	0.42	GrtPInsEngy	GXP	28.53	0.50
BancoMacro	BMA	28.93	0.57	Coventry	CVH	60.51	1.01	GrifA	GEF	56.40	2.20
BcoSanChileADS	SAN	49.16	1.54	Couplien	COV	42.67	0.88	GraAeroPacADS	PAC	50.40	1.00
Bancol ADS	CIB	31.24	0.41	Crane	CR	45.14	0.14	GraMesaADS	TV	26.03	1.14
BancorpSouth	BXS	26	1.19	Credicorp	BAP	62.48	1.71	Guess	GES	49.69	3.97
BankAm	BAC	51.21	1.70	CrtSuisseADS	CS	66.37	2.57	HCCInstHldg	HCC	28.18	0.84
Bk Hawaii	BOH	53.45	2.67	CrownCastl	CCF	39.14	1.38	HCP	HCP	33.88	0.82
BkIrlndADS	IBE	65.78	2.24	+CrownHldgs	CKK	23.08	0.03	HDFC Bnk	HDB	96.49	6.70
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Bard CR	BCR	85.62	1.14	+CytelInd	CYT	67.06	2.36	Hanesbrands	HBI	28.37	0.77
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+BarrPharm	BRL	51.98	1.02	DTS Sys	DST	82.14	1.33	HarleyDay	HOG	47.79	1.13
BarckGld	ABX	38.76	1.29	DTE Engy	DTE	49.01	0.80	Harmant	HAR	112.10	1.17
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Bayer ADS	BAY	81.23	2.86	Darden	DRI	42.84	1.49	Harsco	HSC	55.43	2.14
BearStearn	BSC	119.20	3.82	DaVita	DVA	61.55	-0.22	HrtfrdFnl	HIG	90.47	3.19
BeckmnCoutlr	BEC	71.28	0.78	DeanFoods	DF	26.30	0.69	Hasbrn	HAS	28.14	0.59
BectonDksn	BDX	79.25	0.71	Deere	DE	145.86	6.43	HlthCr Reit	HCR	42.51	0.10
+Belden	BDC	48.47	1.26	DelMonte	DLM	10.44	0.24	HealthNet	HNT	55.51	-0.16
+Belo	BLC	17.42	0.43	Delhaize ADS	DEG	96.51	4.32	+HeartAryl	HTV	26.15	0.15
Bemis	BMS	29.96	0.73	DelphnFnl	DFG	40	1.70	Heinz	HNZ	46.40	0.53
Bentton	BMG	30.53	0.62	DeltaAir	DAL	17.45	0.30	HelixEnergy	HLX	41.35	1.00
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BerkHathwy A	BRKA	118700	200.00	+DnbyRes	DNR	44.83	1.21	Helmpayne	HP	33.84	1.12
BerkHathwy B	BRKB	3952	4.50	DesarrHomex	HXM	58.89	3.78	Herbalife	HLF	41.76	1.02
BestBuy	BBY	47.46	2.92	DtscheBK	DB	129.02	6.65	Hercules	HPC	20.57	1.21
BigLots	BIG	30.96	1.66	+DtscheTel	ADS	19.47	0.45	Hershey	HSY	45.95	0.66
Biovail	BVF	17.18	-0.02	DevDivRltty	DDR	55.50	1.53	HertzGldHldgs	HTZ	20.39	0.61
BlackDeck	BDF	86.27	3.65	DevonEgy	DVN	82.03	2.09	*Hess	HES	66.01	2.58
BlackRock	BLK	169.50	11.50	Devry	DV	36.74	1.59	Hewitt	HEW	34.28	0.61
BlackstoneGp	BX	24.55	0.90	Dfageo ADS	DEO	86.48	2.65	HewlettPk	HPQ	50.17	1.03
BlockHR	HRB	21.21	0.56	DmndOffsr	DO	109.80	3.13	Hexcel	HXL	22	0.99
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BorgWarner	BWA	86.41	1.91	DgtlRltyTr	DLR	37.44	0.90	Hilton	HIT	46.35	0.37
BostProp	BXP	100.87	3.57	DirectV	DTV	23.75	1.40	Hittachi	HIT	61.35	1.03
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Brady A	BRC	36.30	1.81	Dist&Srv ADS	DVS	28.71	0.76	+HondaHtr ADS	HMC	33.44	0.31
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(CM)(GAY)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL ACTIONS x

SUMMARY NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION

TO: ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES WHO PURCHASED THE SECURITIES OF VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. ("VEECO") BETWEEN APRIL 26, 2004 AND FEBRUARY 10, 2005, INCLUSIVE ("THE CLASS").

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and an Order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, that a hearing will be held on November 2, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., before the Honorable Colleen McMahon, United States District Judge, at the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Courtroom 21B, Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York 10007, to determine whether the proposed settlement ("Settlement") of the above-captioned action ("Action") for \$5,500,000 in cash should be approved by the Court as fair, reasonable and adequate; whether to award Lead Plaintiff's Counsel attorneys' fees, and reimbursement of expenses out of the Settlement Fund (as defined in the Notice of Proposed Settlement of Class Action ("Notice"), which is discussed below); whether to award Lead Plaintiff reimbursement of expenses for representation of the Class; and whether the Plan of Allocation should be approved by the Court.

IF YOU PURCHASED VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. SECURITIES IN THE PERIOD DESCRIBED ABOVE, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS ACTION. To share in the distribution of the Settlement Fund, you must establish your rights by filing a Proof of Claim and Release Form on or before December 3, 2007. Your failure to submit your Proof of Claim and Release Form by December 3, 2007 will subject your claim to rejection and preclude your receiving any money in connection with the Settlement of this Action. If you are a Member of the Class and did not request exclusion from the Class, you will be bound by the Settlement and any judgment and Release entered in the Action, including, but not limited to, the Final Order, whether or not you submit a Proof of Claim and Release Form.

If you have not yet received the Notice, which more completely describes the Settlement and your rights thereunder, and a Proof of Claim and Release Form, you may obtain these documents by writing to: Claims Administrator, *VeeCo Instruments Inc. Securities Litigation*, Heffler, Radetich & Saitta LLP, P.O. Box 59027, Philadelphia, PA 19102-9027.

You may also call (800) 768-8450. Inquiries should NOT be directed to VeeCo, the Court, or the Clerk of the Court.

Inquiries, other than requests for the Notice, Proof of Claim and Release Form, may be made to Plaintiff's Lead Counsel: Sherrill R. Savett, Esquire, Phyllis M. Parker, Esquire, Berger & Montague, P.C., 1622 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, (215) 875-3000.

IF YOU DESIRE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE CLASS, YOU MUST SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION BY OCTOBER 19, 2007, IN THE MANNER AND FORM EXPLAINED IN THE NOTICE. ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLASS WHO HAVE NOT REQUESTED EXCLUSION FROM THE CLASS WILL BE BOUND BY THE SETTLEMENT ENTERED IN THE ACTION EVEN IF THEY DO NOT FILE A TIMELY PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM.

Dated: September 19, 2007

BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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